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## **News Release**

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## **Durham Hosts Hillandale Road Bike & Pedestrian Facilities Meeting**

Drop-In Style Meeting to Collect Resident Input on Preferred Alternative Design Plan

DURHAM, N.C. – If you live, work, or travel along Hillandale Road in Durham, you'll want to mark your calendar for a meeting later this month to review the preferred alternative for bicycle and pedestrian designs for this busy road.

The City of Durham Public Works Department has prepared the preferred alternative design for bicycle and pedestrian facilities along Hillandale Road from I-85 to the NC Highway 147, and staff wants to share their work to date and get resident input.

The drop-in style meeting is set for Thursday, November 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in E.K. Powe Elementary School Media Center Room 226, located at 913 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Durham. Residents will be able to review the preferred alternative design, ask questions of Public Works staff, and provide input before the department completes the final design work. For residents who can't attend the November 29 meeting, maps and a comment form to collect their feedback will be available on the project website on November 29.

This is a bicycle and pedestrian project only, so it will not include road widening to expand the traffic capacity or the intersections within this corridor. This is the third community meeting to collect resident input for this project. The first meeting was held in January 2018, and the second in June 2018. This will be the last community input meeting for this project.

For additional information about this project, contact Tré Dugal, PE with Ramey Kemp & Associates at (919) 872-5115 ext. 1013 or by email at tdugal@rameykemp.com, or David Cates, PE with the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30232 or by email at David.Cates@DurhamNC.gov. Persons who require assistance to attend the meeting should call (919) 560-4197 or email ADA@DurhamNC.gov no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

## About the City of Durham Public Works Department

The City of Durham Public Works Department provides a wide range of services, including street maintenance, engineering design, development review, and stormwater quality and infrastructure maintenance. The department plans and executes the City's winter weather and natural disaster plans. The department also ensures that Durham's street infrastructure is safe and well maintained, which supports the quality of life and serves as a foundation of a healthy economy. As guided by the City's Strategic Plan, the department serves as a steward of the City's physical and environmental assets and ensures that residents live in a safe, secure, and thriving community.

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